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I believe the proposed settlement with Microsoft actually entrenches their operating system further in our culture by placing it deeper in the educational system.

I have been affected by their practice of promoting non-compliant standards native to the windows operating system that limit the functionality of my operating system on websites authored with their software. This default "standard", achieved only by the monopoly of their operating system, attempts to cripple the viability of other platforms.

The company demonstrates no concern over its unfair practices, and can surely be expected to continue unless it is appropriately restricted. The current settlement is much too favorable to Microsoft and does not go far enough in establishing effective controls.

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